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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2007. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.